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- 1 A. No.
- 2 Q. Did the materials come in the landfill in a truck?
- 3 A. Most generally a pickup or a car.
- 4 Q. Do you recall whose car or pickup?
- 5 A. No, I don't.
- 6 Q. Do you recall any of the names of the people you might
- 7 have dealt with?
- 8 A. No, I can't remember names.
- 9 Q. Do you recall how often they came to the landfill?
- 10 A. No, I don't. There's people that come in there every
- 11 day and people come in once a month, and some come in
- 12 once in 6 months.
- 13 Q. Okay. Do you remember the Albion Pattern Company?
- 14 A. No, I don't.
- 15 Q. Okay. How about the Albion Colloid Company, do you ever
- 16 recall hearing of that company?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. How about Albion Sanitary Service?
- 19 A. Yeah.
- 20 Q. They ever come to the landfill?
- 21 A. They came in there occasionally.
- 22 Q. And what did they bring in the landfill?
- 23 A. Most generally the regular kind of garbage, like wood,
- 24 and things like that, pieces of wood.
- 25 Q. How would they bring the materials to the landfill?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Do you remember specifically the date that contract was
3 drafted?

4 A. No, I don't.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. When I was here, they didn't have a city manager when I
7 first started.

8 Q. Okay. Do you remember whether anybody else was
9 involved with drafting that document?

10 A. Not really. I imagine it was reviewed by the city
11 attorney and it was approved by city council.

12 Q. Was Mr. Stevick involved with drafting that document at
13 all?

14 A. He had to approve it.

15 Q. Do you remember whether he was represented by an
16 attorney?

17 A. I don't recall, I don't believe so.

18 Q. Does the city have any records with respect to the
19 local disposal firms or companies that used the
20 Albion-Sheridan Landfill?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge of any of the
23 disposal companies that used the Albion-Sheridan
24 Township Landfill between 1966 and 1978?

25 A. I recall a few of them.

- 1 Q. Which one's do you recall?
- 2 A. McGraw Edison, Decker and Hutt.
- 3 Q. I'm asking for the disposal companies.
- 4 A. Disposal companies, oh.
- 5 Q. The contractors, I guess.
- 6 A. Albion Sanitary Service.
- 7 Q. Do you remember who operated the Albion Sanitary
- 8 Service?
- 9 A. Mr. Sheffield.
- 10 Q. Is that Robert Sheffield?
- 11 A. I don't know Mr. Sheffield.
- 12 Q. Do you know whether Mr. Sheffield picked up material at
- 13 any industries in the Albion-Sheridan area?
- 14 A. I don't know.
- 15 Q. Do you know --
- 16 A. Mostly residential, but he may have had some
- 17 residential customers.
- 18 Q. What leads you to believe that he may have had
- 19 industrial customers?
- 20 A. I say he may have had, I don't know whether he did or
- 21 not.
- 22 Q. Do you remember talking with anyone about Albion
- 23 Sanitary Service picking up material at --
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. You mentioned there were a few other disposal

1 now?

2 A. I don't recall.

3 Q. Do you know whether it's the same owners and they
4 changed name or a whole new owner?

5 A. I'm not sure; it's the same location. And I don't
6 think they were around before but they are now.

7 Q. Do you know a gentleman by the name of Terrance B.
8 Daweird (phonetic)?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Is he still employed by Decker Manufacturing?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Do you know whether Waste Management of Battle Creek
13 employed any employees from Albion, what is it,
14 Sanitary Services?

15 A. Not really, they bought them out, I think.

16 Q. Waste Management bought them out?

17 A. Yeah, they bought Sheffield out, I think. The old man
18 Sheffield, I think, past away. But I think the son is
19 still around someplace.

20 Q. Do you remember what Mr. Sheffield's name is, his first
21 name?

22 A. The old man, Carl.

23 Q. I guess his son?

24 A. No, I don't.

25 Q. Was the son running Albion Sanitary Services after his

1 dad died?

2 A. (Witness nodding head.) Yes.

3 Q. How long was he running it?

4 A. I don't recall. During the time the landfill was open
5 it was run by his father or maybe both of them.

6 Q. I've got Richard Sheffield, does that sound familiar?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Do you know an individual by the name of Oral Ripley?

9 A. No, I don't.

10 Q. What about Robert Foo?

11 A. I don't recall the name.

12 MR. LINDLAND: Okay. I have no further questions.

13 MR. DENTON: Nothing further.

14 (Deposition concluded around 11:45 a.m.)

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